

1           **51. (previously twice amended)**     A content provider, comprising:  
2           a storage system to store content;  
3           a server connected to the storage system to serve the content to a local  
4           service provider which provides the content to multiple clients;  
5           a network port adapted for connection to a first network, the server serving  
6           the content via the first network to the local service provider; and  
7           a transmitter, responsive to the server, to transmit the content over a second  
8           network to the local service provider, the second network providing additional  
9           bandwidth so that the transmitter can serve the content to the local service provider  
10          in an event that the content is not served via the first network within a designated  
11          time period.

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13          **52. (original)**     A content provider as recited in claim 51, wherein:  
14          the network port comprises a connector compatible with a wire-based  
15          communications network; and  
16          the transmitter comprises a transmitter capable of transmitting signals over  
17          a wireless medium.

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19          **53. (previously added)** A content provider as recited in claim 51,  
20          wherein the server is further configured to serve the content to the local service  
21          provider in response to requests from the multiple clients.

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23          **54. (previously added)** A content provider as recited in claim 51,  
24          wherein the server is further configured to serve the content to at least one other  
25          local service provider which provides the content to multiple clients.

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2       **55. (previously added)** A content provider as recited in claim 51,  
3 wherein:

4           the server is further configured to serve the content to at least one other  
5 local service provider which provides the content to multiple clients; and

6           the transmitter is further configured to transmit the content over the second  
7 network to the at least one other local service provider.

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9       **56. (previously added)** A content provider as recited in claim 51,  
10 wherein the first network is a high-speed, high-bandwidth network, and wherein  
11 the second network is a broadcast satellite network.

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13       **57. (previously added)** A content provider, comprising:  
14           a storage system to store content;  
15           a server connected to the storage system to serve the content to a local  
16 service provider which provides the content to multiple clients;  
17           a high-speed, high-bandwidth network to communicate the content from the  
18 server to the local service provider; and  
19           a broadcast satellite network to communicate the content from the server to  
20 the local service provider.

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22       **58. (previously added)** A content provider as recited in claim 57,  
23 wherein the broadcast satellite network includes additional bandwidth to  
24 communicate the content from the server to the local service provider.  
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1           **59. (previously added)** A content provider as recited in claim 57,  
2 wherein the broadcast satellite network includes additional bandwidth to  
3 communicate a portion of the content from the server to the local service provider  
4 in an event that the high-speed, high-bandwidth network does not communicate the  
5 portion of the content within a designated time period.

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7           **60. (previously added)** A content provider as recited in claim 57,  
8 wherein the server is further configured to serve a first portion of the content to the  
9 local service provider via the high-speed, high-bandwidth network, and serve a  
10 second portion of the content to the local service provider via the broadcast  
11 satellite network.

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13           **61. (previously added)** A content provider as recited in claim 57,  
14 wherein the server is further configured to serve the content to the local service  
15 provider in response to requests from the multiple clients.

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17           **62. (previously added)** A content provider as recited in claim 57,  
18 wherein the server is further configured to serve the content to at least one other  
19 local service provider which provides the content to multiple clients.  
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1           **63. (previously added)** A content provider as recited in claim 57,  
2 wherein:

3           the server is further configured to serve the content to at least one other  
4 local service provider which provides the content to multiple clients; and

5           the broadcast satellite network is further configured to communicate the  
6 content from the server to the at least one other local service provider.  
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